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Subject: Fwd: Request to Meet with PFAS Affected Communities about EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23
Attachments: PFAS Region 1 Letter.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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To: dunn.alexandra@epa.gov, EPA-region01-RA@epa.gov
Subject: **Request to Meet with PFAS Affected Communities about EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23**

Dear Administrator Dunn,

We are a group of impacted community members and their supporters, writing to request a meeting on behalf of the New England communities suffering from pollution from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

We have heard that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be convening a National PFAS Summit in Washington D.C. May 22-23. We would like to meet in person to hear more about the EPA's plans for this summit and share our concerns as the region's most affected residents. It is our understanding that this meeting will be closed to the public, and we would like to discuss options for expanding public participation. Impacted communities around the nation are critical stakeholders in this process and we feel strongly that community representation is necessary at this summit. We are strongly advocating that the EPA allow representatives from affected communities to attend the summit, and include an opportunity at the summit for public comment.

As the Summit is nearly a month away, we would like to meet with you about our concerns as soon as possible. Please be in touch with potential dates and times. We are confident that we can make something work.

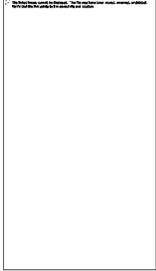
Best,

Kristen Mello

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